

IN DISTRICT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF**  
**\_\_\_\_\_ (initials of child), A MINOR CHILD**

Pursuant to N.D.C.C. 32-28-02, \_\_\_\_\_(name), Petitioner, respectfully petitions the Court for a change of name of his/her minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ (initials of child), and respectfully states to the Court as follows:

1. The minor child \_\_\_\_\_ (initials of child), currently resides with petitioner at the petitioner's home in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota. The minor child has been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, for more than six months immediately preceding this petition.
  2. Petitioner makes this Verified Petition for Name Change pursuant to Section 32-28-02 of the North Dakota Century Code and hereby requests the Court change his/her minor child's name from \_\_\_\_\_ (initials of minor child) to \_\_\_\_\_ (new initials of minor child after name change).
  3. Petitioner's minor child was born on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state)
  4. Petitioner wishes to change the minor child's name to \_\_\_\_\_ (initials of the child's new name) for the following reason(s):
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Petitioner states that the appointment of a guardian ad litem, as allowed under N.D.C.C. Ch. 32-28-02 is unnecessary given the facts of this petition.
  6. Petitioner does not wish to change the name of his/her minor child \_\_\_\_\_ (initials of child) for any fraudulent, illegal, or immoral purpose, such as to avoid any type of debt or other obligation, or to avoid criminal prosecution.
  7. Accordingly, the name change requested by petitioner for her/his minor child is from, \_\_\_\_\_ (current initials of child) to \_\_\_\_\_ (new initials after name change).
  8. There is no just cause to deny this Petition for Change of Name.

9. Petitioner believes it to be in the best interest of the child for his/her name to be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ (new initials of child after name change).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court enter an order changing the name of \_\_\_\_\_ (initials of child) to \_\_\_\_\_ (initials of child after name change).

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Petitioner)